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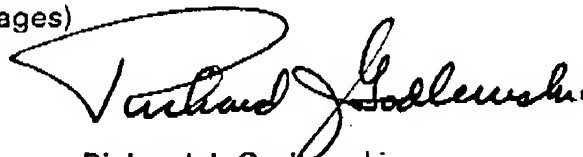
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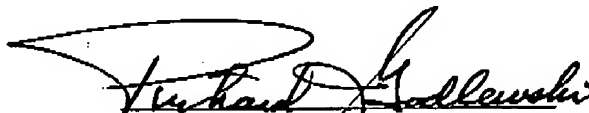
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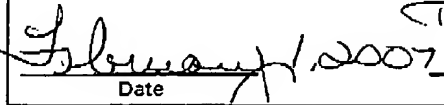
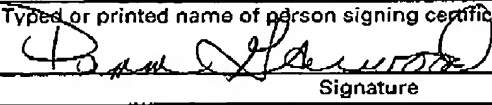
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Further to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006 and the Examiner Interview on January 31, 2007, Applicants hereby request entry of the following supplemental claim amendments and remarks prior to examination of the claims on the merits. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 6.